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Serial No.: 09/886,232

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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RATE	ADDL. FEE		RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$	OR	x 18=	\$
x 43=	\$		x 86=	\$
x 145=	\$		x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Communication dated August 12, 2004.  
Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.